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The "Notice of Incomplete Response -- Filing Date Granted" mailed on February 26, 1997 in the above-identified application indicated that the declaration submitted by Applicant on August 26, 1996 had not been received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

In response, submitted herewith is a duplicate copy of the declaration as timely filed by first class mail on that date as well as a copy of our postcard receipt indicating that the declaration was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 1996.

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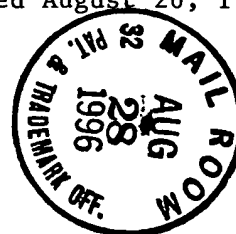
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Applicant's response of 8-16-96 has been entered into the record. However, the application still remains incomplete for the following reason(s).

- ☐ 1. The filing fee has not been received. The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.
- ☐ 2. The surcharge of \$ 65.00 has not been received.
- ☒ 3. The declaration has not been received.
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To prevent **ABANDONMENT** of this application, a complete response is required.

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